

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas Adam Alheidt

Serial No.: 10/754,870

Art Unit: 3767

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Examiner: Witczak, Catherine

For: POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT FLUSH SYRINGE

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF CONTINUATION FILING &  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A Final Office Action dated January 15, 2008 is outstanding in this application. The applicant has filed a Continuation Application on July 2, 2008 (assigned Serial No. 12/166,632) to continue prosecution of this matter.

A Petition for a three (3) month Extension of Time along and the appropriate fees are submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 for any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 2, 2008

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